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In re Application of
Jeffrey R. Bailey et al.

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Multi-Conductor Wirelines"**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

The present preliminary amendment is offered as a preliminary amendment to amend the claims that were amended by the Examiner in an Examiner's amendment mailed August 1, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.